

Gannt's Quarry
Sylacauga Vicinity
Talledega County
Alabama

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DATE: ca. 1890+

LOCATION: Sylacauga Vicinity
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DESIGNED BY: unknown

OWNER: Georgia Marble Company

SIGNIFICANCE: This quarry was worked before the Civil War, and produced a high quality marble. A stone from Gannt's Quarry was presented by the Masons of Alabama to the Washington Monument Society in 1851 and was incorporated into the monument. Structural and dimentional stone, calcium, and materials for roofing and terrazzio floors are now produced at the Quarry (1966). As with most active quarries, facilities at the site have been consistantly modernized throughout the twentieth century.

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